

'HOLD FOREIGN TRADE' SLOGAN OF COUNCIL

Representatives of National Board
Fight for Webb Bill.

Early enactment of the Webb bill, authorizing American exporters to co-operate on an equality with foreign rivals, and to gain efficiency for trade after the war, was urged upon the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee yesterday, by organizations representing manufacturers, merchandising, natural production, transportation and finance in foreign trade.

The National Foreign Trade Council, through H. C. Lewis and Robert H. Patchin, of New York, placed before the committee a comprehensive report, which said:

"Even before the war, doubt as to the application of the anti-trust laws to the American exporters individually to cope with government-encouraged combinations of foreign rivals.

"Co-operation in export selling, with every safeguard against illegal restraint of domestic trade, is imperative to meet proposed post-bellum co-operative buying by groups of European industries and by governments.

"Unless the Webb bill is passed and the legality of export co-operation established, many industries of moderate size will be unable to enter foreign trade because of prohibitive expense which co-operative effort would reduce.

"Greater stability of export business could be obtained through co-operation and a wider distribution obtained in the benefits of overseas sales as a balance wheel against recurring periods of domestic depression and unemployment.

The Webb bill is urged by President Wilson to stimulate foreign trade. It was stamped "a gold brick" by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, at the hearing.

The Town Crier

W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the workhouse at Occoquan, will give an illustrated lecture at a meeting of the Federation of the District of Columbia in the board room of the District Building this evening.

A meeting of the North Washington Citizens' Association is to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Gage School Building.

The New Hampshire State Association is to give its annual dinner Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Dewey Hotel.

The Kate Gordon Chapter of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference will meet this evening at National Suffrage headquarters, 1626 Rhode Island avenue.

"Government" discussion in Railway Labor Disputes will be the subject of an address by Judge Martin A. Knapp, before the Federal Schoolmen's Club at the Hotel Continental this evening.

The Washington branch of the National Shakespeare Society will meet this evening at the Cairo.

Julian France, Socialist speaker, will open the Socialist party winter lectures with an address entitled "Congress on the Job," in Perpetual Building Hall, Eleventh and E streets northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

John B. Crandell, former professor of civil engineering of the Pennsylvania State College, will speak on "Highway Construction" before the Engineering Society of George Washington University at the Bureau of Standards next Monday evening.

A travelogue on the Glacier National Park and the Blackfoot Indians, illustrated, will be given by Laurence D. Kitchell next Tuesday at 8 p. m., in the Cochran Hotel before the Washington Passenger and Ticket Agents' Association.

At a meeting of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry to be held at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon at the Public Library, Henry Farquhar will read a paper on "The Relations of Philosophy to Mathematical Science."

Representative Steadman, of North Carolina, will be the speaker at the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, in Mount Vernon Place Southern M. E. Church, Friday evening, January 19.

Prohibition and a referendum in the District will be discussed at a mass meeting in the National Theater Sunday afternoon. The Anti-Saloon League has charge of the arrangements.

A meeting of the Vermont State Association of the District of Columbia will be held Monday evening at 1010 Seventeenth street northwest.

The Washington Society of the Fine Arts announces a lecture recited by Mrs. Edward MacDowell for January 10 at 8:15 p. m., in the auditorium of the National Museum.

The next meeting of the Piney Branch Citizens' Association will be held at the Iowa M. E. Church next Monday at 8 p. m.

The Washington Classical Club, which will meet at Fairmont Seminary, 2701 Fourteenth street, on Saturday, January 13, at 4 o'clock, will be addressed by Rev. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore. His subject will be "The Roman Poet, Lucretius."

The American Electric Railway Association, section 4, will hold a "Safety First" meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 231 Fourteenth street northwest.

The Legion of Loyal Women will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel for installation of officers.

English society women have established an institution in which nurses receive three years of training in the care of dogs and other animal pets.

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Our Great Clearance Sale of WOMEN'S SUITS CONTINUES

—Wonderful Values in All This Season's Models.

The materials include Bolivia Cloth, Imperial Velour, Velour de Laine, Nichola Cloth, Vigerole Gabardine, Wool Poplin, Scotch Mixtures, English Tweeds and Wool Jersey. THE COLORS EMBRACE BURGUNDY, TILE, FOREST GREEN, RUBBER GRAY, PLUM, SEAL BROWN, OXFORD, HEATHER, NAVY AND BLACK.

Long Directoire and Russian Coats, semi-fitted, belted and plain tailored coats. The smart pockets, rows of stitching and hand-made crowsfeet are finishing touches on many of the coats.

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Handsome Suits, of excellent quality broadcloth, wool velour and gabardine; ultra-stylish models, embracing all the latest fashion features.

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Women's Raincoats with Style and Beauty.

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The Cravenette Raincoats are always so good, as they are appropriate as a regular light-weight coat for motoring, traveling, etc., as well as a storm coat. Oxford and olive green mixtures; belted or flare models.

\$15.00, \$16.75 to \$25.00.

Rubberized and Mercerized Raincoats; silk or cashmere finish; tan, navy, black and olive green.

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Specially priced at
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A Frame value that is really amazing, and it has been judged so by our patrons, as the many purchases amply testify. Now we have received the third and last shipment of 330 Frames which we will place on sale today. After they are gone no more will be obtainable at this price.

These Frames are in powdered gold finish ornamented with burnishings, and neatly carved effects; each frame complete with glass. Specially priced at **\$1.00 each.** Eight sizes, ranging from 5x7 inches to 8x10 inches.

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For school wear the "Best-yette" Rain Cape is attractive and a great protection. It is made with a close-fitting hood which is silk lined. Sizes 4, 6, 8, 12 and 14. A Rainproof school bag accompanies this cape at \$3.00.

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Smart Sweaters for Women and Children.

At least one good-looking Sweater is essential to every woman's wardrobe this season. Their purpose is more than giving actual warmth; they have a chic, distinctive appearance that makes them stunning. Never were the colors and weaves more beautiful. The collar feature is an attractive one, and the styles are Norfolk, full or semi-belted, sash and loose.

Brushed Wool Sweaters, \$5.75 to \$10.75.

Shetland Wool Sweaters, \$5.75 to \$10.75.

Ribbed Wool Sweaters, \$5.95 to \$10.00.

Children's Sweaters, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Sweater Sets, \$1.95 to \$3.75.

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Heavy Non-rusting Galvanized Ash Cans, re-enforced at top and bottom with riveted iron band; heavy riveted handles placed in the center of the can, making it more easily moved.

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A White Wool Duster with short handle for dusting furniture and wood work and long handle for ceilings and walls. Dusts thoroughly, picks up all dirt and retains it—does not scatter.

This Duster can be washed satisfactorily, and without injury.

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HAIR DUST BRUSH 8-inch size, 25c; very durably made.

This brush is for all floor or hearth purposes and splendid for business places as well as for brushing stoves and metals. The bristles are wired in—not glued.

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Beautiful designs, colors, texture and wear make this rug unsurpassed. Shown in various Oriental patterns and tones, and also in two-toned blues.

10.6x13.6 ft. \$105.00. Were \$127.00
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8.3x10.6 ft. \$62.50. Were \$74.75
9x9 ft. \$55.00. Were \$67.75
6.9x12 ft. \$56.75. Were \$67.75
4.6x7.6 ft. \$22.25. Were \$28.25
36x63 in. \$10.25. Were \$13.75
27x54 in. \$6.50. Were \$8.50
22 1/2 x 36 in. \$4.25. Were \$5.75

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An Extraordinary Clearance Sale of

IMPORTED HAIR ORNAMENTS

At Unprecedented Price Reductions

Handsome Bandeaux, of jet, rhinestones and crystals, with ostrich feathers, aigrettes and paradise.

GREATLY REDUCED TO **\$2, \$3, \$5, \$6 and \$8.50.**

Rich Juliet Caps, of pearls, jet, sapphires and silver, pearls and gun metal and pearls and gold; graceful, pretty shapes.

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Butterfly and Aigrette Ornaments, in blue, pink and made.

GREATLY REDUCED TO **\$5.00.**

Butterfly and Aigrette Ornaments, in blue, pink and green.

GREATLY REDUCED TO **\$3.00.**

Tulle Bandeaux, with Aigrette **\$1.00**
Gold-mesh and Jeweled Bandeaux **\$1.50**

Main floor—Eleventh st.

WOMEN'S UNDERGARMENTS IN THE JANUARY SALE

At 58c

**Night Gowns, Drawer Combinations,
Petticoats, Corset Covers,
Envelope Chemise, Drawers.**

Gowns of good quality materials; plainly or elaborately trimmed in fine laces with ribbon beading.

High or "V" neck Gowns of muslin and cambric; long-sleeve styles; plainly finished in tucks, hemstitching or dainty embroidery.

Nainsook Corset Covers, prettily trimmed with fine laces or embroidery; blouse or fitted styles.

Drawer Combinations in pretty models; lace or embroidery trimmed.

Nainsook Envelope Chemise, effectively trimmed with embroidery or lace.

Short Skirts of cambric or nainsook, finished with ruffles of embroidery or trimmed with embroidery, laces and tucks.

Drawers of nainsook and cambric, trimmed with ruffles of embroidery.

Long Petticoats of cambric with flounces of embroidery and tucks.

Double-panel Satin Petticoats with scalloped edge.

Third floor—F st.

NEW WIRTHMOR WAISTS In Advance Spring Models At the Attractive Low Price of **\$1.00**

New styles and pretty styles, showing the advance modes for spring. Though the cost of materials is increasing all the while, we are still able to adhere to the high quality and value in these Wirthmor Waists. They are obtainable only here in Washington.

Cotton Voile Waist, with small fine tucks to form yoke; collar finished with neat edge.

This Waist is made of Cotton Voile, with large flat collar and hemstitched edge; neat embroidered design on front.

Cotton Voile Waist, with embroidered design; front fastens with loops; large flat collar.

Striped Voile Waist, with flat collar and long sleeves; collar edged with two rows of stitching.

Third floor—G st.

CHILDREN'S UNDERMUSLINS For the January Sale Have Just Arrived

These Undermuslins were ordered months ago and should have been here in ample time for the commencement of the sale Tuesday morning. But they were delayed in transit and have just arrived. More welcome than ever because of their lateness.

CAMBRIC OR MUSLIN DRAWERS, tucked and trimmed with embroidery or lace ruffles; sizes 2 to 14 years. 58c each.

CAMBRIC OR MUSLIN GOWNS, low neck and short sleeves, with high or ve neck; tucked and trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon; sizes 4 to 14 years. 58c each.

CAMBRIC OR MUSLIN SKIRTS, made on band and trimmed with lace insertion or edging or embroidery ruffles and fine tucks; sizes 4 to 14 years. 58c each.

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